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QUARTZ FLOWERS

FUSANOSUKE INARIYA PRESENTS 稲荷家房之介

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SUI IS...?
WHY ...
THE SUI WHO ...
HAVE ACCEP-TED ME HOW DID HE BECOME LIKE THIS?!
SUI WAS JUST,
A MONK WHO LIVED DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINS WITH ME!
SUI, HE-
THAT ...
IS THE "OTHER" ONE.

こと数年前、修行に出た満蔵から書を託された。confused with Atsuakira, the Crown Prince.」て、帝を災厄から守るため、満蔵が生きた人形「ヒトガタ」になると聞き…

THAT IS THE REIGNING EMPEROR OF JAPAN, SANJOU'S BLOOD-BORN SON.
A FRAGMENT OF THE TWINS THAT IS AKATSUKI, THE IMPERIAL PRINCE

!?
THIS IS...?

ACTING AS A KATASHIRO WHILE STILL BEING ALIVE.
A HUMAN,
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SEEING THIS AS WELL...
THE GAR-DEN'S ...
WHAT'S HAPPE-NING ?
SOME KIND OF PHENO-MENON IS HAPPENING WITH THE SACRED ITEMS !

THE HOUSE IS SHAKING ...
A BAD OMEN ...
CALL THE ONMYOU-JIS !
BUT SIR ...
YESTERDAY WE GOT A MESSAGE FROM THEIR HEAD,
THAT THEY'LL REFUSE AS THEY ARE CURRENTLY AWAY !
THEY'RE TASKED WITH PROTECTING THE MINISTER OF THE LEFT,
WE CANNOT RELY ON THEM.
SEND A MESSENGER TO THE MINISTER OF THE RIGHT !
ASK HIM TO SEND A RESPECTABLE BUDDHIST PRIEST RIGHT AWAY !
IF KILLING THE CROWN PRINCE WAS SUCH A SIMPLE MATTER,
MANY WOULD WORK TO USURP THE THRONE.
WHEN THE GOVERN-MENT IS IN A DISARRAY
THE PEOPLE WILL BE SURE TO SUFFER AS WELL.

BUT THIS,
IS FOR THE BEST
EXCUSE ME...
WHAT'S WRONG?
THE PRINCE HE...
HIS FEVER HAS RISEN HIGHER THAN YESTERDAY!
HE SEEMS TO BE IN PAIN AS IF HIS INSIDES WERE AFLAME!
* Crown Prince Atsuakira

THAT IS...
THE OTHER ME.
THE ME THAT I MIGHT HAVE BEEN FATED TO BECOME.
THE ME THAT I MIGHT BECOME.
ENVELOPED IN IMPURITY
AFFLICTED BY IT...
SO MUCH THAT I CANNOT SEE THE HUMAN WITHIN IT
HE MUST BE SUFFERING ...

I PRAY THAT,

YOU LIVE ON INTO THE FUTURE HOWEVER SHORT IT MAY BE.

I WONDER HOW MANY YEARS,

WILL I BE ABLE TO CONTI-NUE TO BEAR THIS,

WHILE STILL KEEPING MY HUMAN HEART.

ITSU ...

IT MUST HAVE BEEN BECAUSE YOU WERE THERE FOR ME.

AT LEAST UNTIL YOU BECOME AN ADULT,
THAT YOU WOULD LIVE IN PEACE
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PRINCE ?!

AGH !
AH ...
!?
IT CAN BE !
YOU TWO ...
IT'S SUI !
ARE BOUND BY BLOOD!?
SUI ...
SUI ...

SUI !!

SUI-!

LET'S GO.

DO YOUR WOUNDS STILL HURT?
ITSU ...
I SAW HIM.
IT'S A PERFECT PLACE TO HIDE, FOR PEOPLE LIKE US.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE BEEN TO THE RAJOUMON,

I SAW SUI !
I ...
UNDER-STAND IT ALL NOW, C'
OLD MAN !
I'M GOING TO KOUYA MASAN !
LEND ME YOUR STRENGHT !
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